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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Vince Macciocchi (Hinsdale-Central), 6-7 for Eastern Illinois University's basketball team, played in a limited role as a front line reserve for the Panthers this winter.

He appeared in 17 of the 30 games scoring 20 points and getting 21 rebounds in just 76 minutes of action.

"Vince was a solid freshman player but he didn't get a chance to play as often as we would have liked because we had a number of veterans in front of him," said head coach Rick Samuels.

"Now that we have five seniors graduating, we are very much excited about Vince's future because there will be a great opportunity for him to step in and play. From what we've seen he should fit well into our team concept.

"Right now Vince needs to work hard this summer and accept the challenges presented to him. Of everyone coming back Vince could perhaps be our biggest surprise by making the most improvement from one year to the next."

Eastern finished with a 20-10 record, a significant achievement in that it's only the fourth year the Panthers have been a NCAA Division I team. EIU concluded the year with a Mid-Continent tournament championship by defeating Southwest Missouri, 75-64, in the title game.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>G(GS)</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
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